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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 1, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

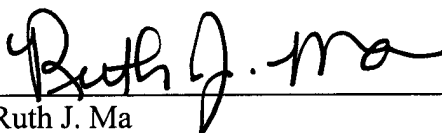
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Respectfully submitted,

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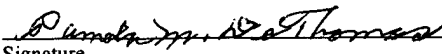
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